

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004. In order to advance prosecution of this case, Applicant amends Claim 3. Applicant cancels Claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant adds new Claims 4-11. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Replacement drawing sheets are provided with this response, to correct informalities noted in the Office Action, and are attached hereto as Exhibit "A". For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant has also has provided a marked-up Annotated copy of the drawing correction, indicating the changes made to the figures in red ink. These Annotated copies of the drawings are attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication by the Examiner that Claim 2 is allowed, and that Claim 3 is directed to allowable subject matter. For the reasons discussed below, Applicant respectfully contends that each of Claims 1-11 are currently in condition for allowance.

Claim 3 is amended to correct a typographical error, as required by the Office Action. Claim 2 was allowed. Claims 3-11 each depend, either directly or indirectly, from Claim 2. Thus, Applicant respectfully contends that Claims 3-11 are each patentably distinguishable from the portions of the references relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting previous claims, for example, for the same reasons that Claim 2 was allowed. Furthermore, Applicant respectfully contends that Claims 4-11 are supported by the specification of this application, as originally submitted.

Conclusions

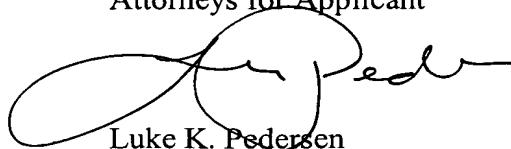
Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending Claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicant stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 29, 2004 for one (1) months from October 29, 2004 to November 29, 2004 in the amount of \$55.00 for Small Entity. A separate Notification of Extension of Time is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such Extension of Time fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Applicant believes no other fees are due. However, should there be a fee discrepancy, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Exhibit "A"

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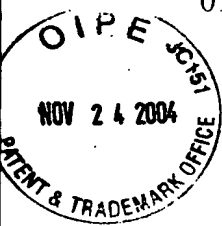
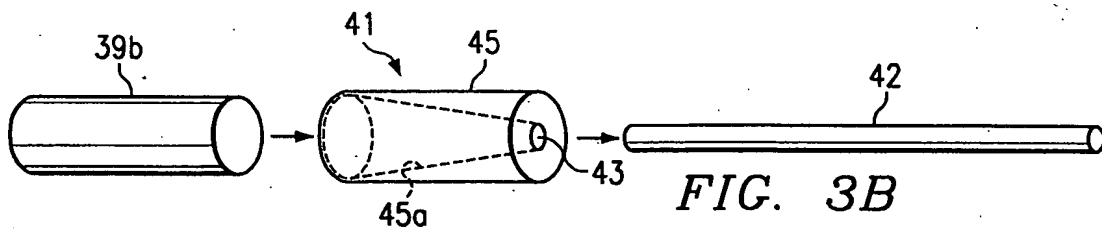
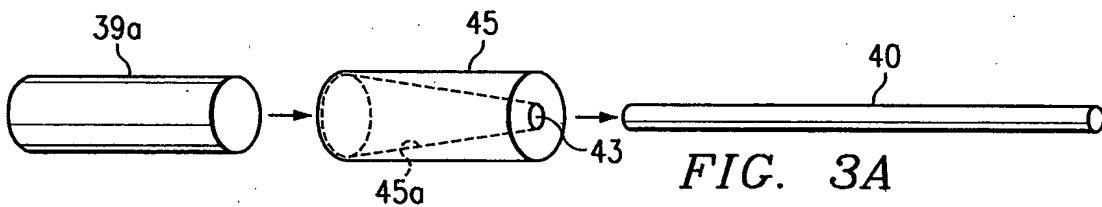
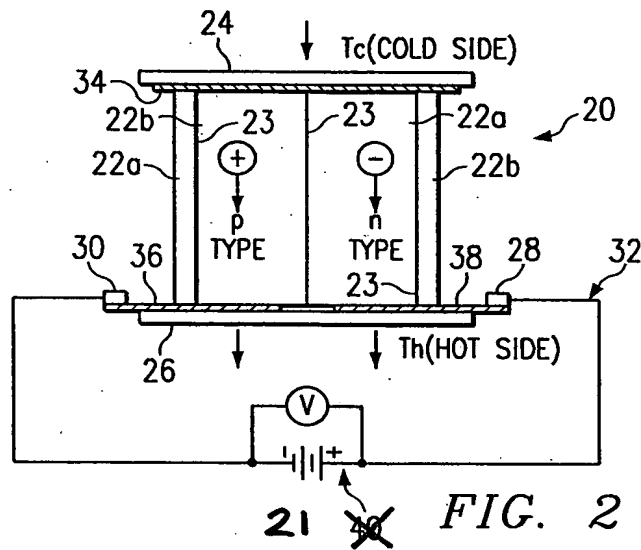
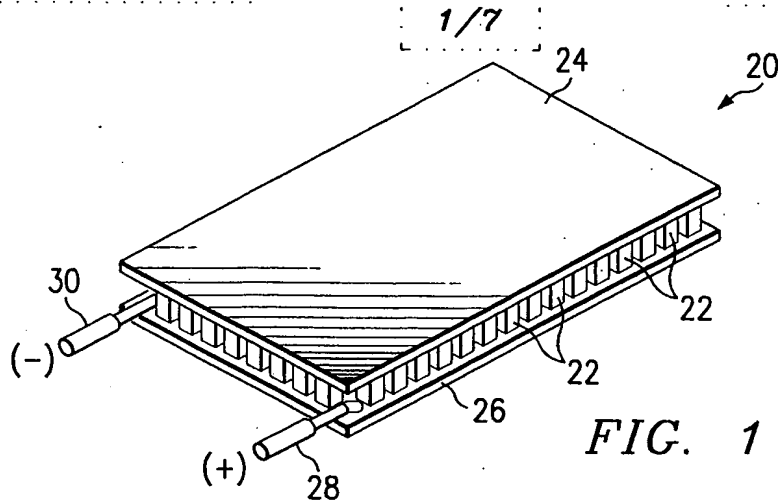


Exhibit "B"

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FIG. 8B

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